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AMEND Senate Bill No. 911

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by deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-401(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(5) "Related" means, for purposes of this part, a person who is related to the adult day care services recipient as a legal or biological parent, spouse, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, nephew or niece of any degree, grandparent or grandchild of any degree, or cousin to the third degree, or a step parent, or a step grandparent of any degree.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-403, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

The department, prior to issuing a new license shall ensure that each adult day care center has written documentation of a criminal background check on all employees and any volunteers included in the staff to client ratio. A past conviction of any crime, especially any crime involving misuse of funds or involving physical abuse shall, in the discretion of the department, be grounds for denial of a license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-412 is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

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The department shall require each adult day care center operated by a municipality or county or by a non-profit corporation and caring for five (5) or more persons to have a governing board.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-401(1), is amended by deleting the language "ten (10)" and by substituting instead the language "five (5)".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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